

Richard Campbell Saunders, of Hallettsville, Lavaca county, was born in Mississippi; graduated at Miami University, Ohio, in 1839; commenced planting as a business in Mississippi, in 1840; served three sessions in the Legislature of Mississippi, and served during the war in the State service, moved to Texas in 1869, and settled at Sweet Home, Lavaca county; elected as a Democrat, by a majority of 150 votes.